

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Re: Application No.: 10/599,118  
Applicants: MASUDA, Jun et al.  
Filing Date: September 20, 2006  
For: METAL MATERIAL FOR PARTS OF CASTING  
MACHINE, MOLTEN ALUMINUM ALLOY-CONTACT  
MEMBER AND METHOD FRO PRODUCING THEM

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers. The fee has been calculated as shown below.



Response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2010

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
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Independent	1	- 3		=	x \$220	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim						\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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